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Hope this finds everyone doing well this fall. I think we are approaching winter. We have finally gotten some much-needed rain.

I want to Thank Beryl Elmore for this month's story as she just visited Maine to see all the beautiful colors.

I could use some others from any of you. It doesn't have to be long, just some sort of story. If you have any pictures, please include them and I'll get them back to you, as photo's copies better.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday November 16th at 10:00 AM at the Museum. Please bring your chair.

We have lots of Quilt raffle tickets to sell before the drawing. They are 1/ \$1.00 or 6/ \$5.00. Need not be present to win. We'll even ship it to you when you win. Because I have been a bit behind in things we will make the drawing for the quilt on December 1st that way it will allow you to purchase tickets along with your membership. If that is what you choose to do please put a note with your membership form. Sorry I wasn't on top of this, but things seem to creep up quicker than a person realizes. Even though we only meet every other month it still gets here fast.

It is that time of year for our dues. Please see the annual membership form and return it to the PO Box.

See you on the 16th with your lawn chair at 10:00 AM at the Museum.

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My trip to Maine

By Beryl Elmore

Left Medford with my granddaughter by air Oct. 9th to San Francisco and flew over night to Kennedy Airport New York City. Went by small bus to Stanford Connecticut met there by granddaughters friend and drove to New Cannan Connecticut. Had a couple days there to drive around the area. Fall colors just getting the state beautiful. On Saturday drove to Cornwall for overnight. Saw the famous "Cornwall Covered Bridge". It is really a long one.

Loaned a car and took off on Sunday across Connecticut for Maine. What a beautiful drive; the colors at their best. Drove through Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine to Sadgewick and to my cousins' home. In the late 50's and early 60's he was Secretary of USAF under the Secretary of Defense. He retired on a peninsula in Maine to be near water to enjoy his hobby of sailing. One day he drove us to Acadia National Park (on an island). Drove up Cadillac, Mountain to get a little above the trees- what a view- (the highest elevation on the island.). Rocks and more rocks.

The whole area is a rolling terrain, with few places to get above tree level to see the colors across the beautiful country. We were there for the peak of the season; as we left the leaves were just starting to fall. On Thursday started back- driving back via Boston, Providence Rhode Island. So then looked up another cousins' widow in Chester Connecticut. On to New Haven and back to New Cannan, stayed there Fri. and Sat., took train to Grand Central Station in New York City. Taxi to Times Square- got on top of a double decker bus and took in the financial district.

To list everything we saw on that windy trip. Some of the highlights were: Madison Square Garden, Maceys built in 1902, Empire State Building, built in 1931, with 102 stories, Manhattan Island is 13 miles by 2.5 miles. Of course we saw Brooklyn Bridge. Ground Zero with a memorial-nearly 2790 people died in that disaster.

Saw the United Nations building, the Waldorf Astoria and Rockefeller Center. A double decker bus is the way to take it all in.

Took the subway to south ferry out and around the Statue of Liberty- great trip. When we arrived back at Lines Square we got a bite to eat, then off to the top of the Empire State Building, elevator took us to the observation platform on top to see the wonderful view at night. What a panorama of all the lights of the city. We traveled back to New Cannan by train- very tired- left Monday morning Oct. 21st for home.

Traveled for 13 days putting over 1200 miles on the vehicle going through 6 states and touching the Atlantic Ocean. This was my first time on the East Coast. Have some very nice pictures of the places we went. Thanks to my granddaughter's photography.